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MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

The 19th August 2024.

No.LB.56/LA/2023/8.,—Decision of Shri Thomas A. Sangma, Hon'ble Speaker, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly dated 19th August, 2024 in the matter of merger of Indian National Congress Legislature Party ("INC") into the National People's Party ("NPP").

WHEREAS, two third of members of Indian National Congress Legislature Party ("INC") in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, have decided to merge into the National People's Party ("NPP").

A communication to the said effect has been addressed on 14th August, 2024 by three members of the Indian National Congress Legislature Party ("INC") out of 4 members of the Indian National Congress Legislature Party ("INC") in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly. In the said letter, it has been stated by the following Members that on 14th August, 2024, they have merged with the National People's Party in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly :-

- (1) Shri Gabriel Wahlang, Nongstoin (ST)
- (2) Shri Charles Marngar, Mawhati (ST)
- (3) Dr. Celestine Lyngdoh, Umsning (ST)

It is further stated in the letter dated 14th August, 2024 that the above-named members of Indian National Congress Legislative Assembly have the required strength for merging into National People's Party under Para 4 of the Tenth Schedule of the Constitution of India. Therefore, it was stated in the letter of 14.8.2024 by two third of members of the Indian National Congress Legislature Party in

the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly that they have merged the original political party in the State of Meghalaya and two third of the members of the Indian National Congress Legislature Party in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly with the National People's Party.

The application was placed before the Hon'ble Speaker on 16th August, 2024 and the Hon'ble Speaker has directed the above named members of Indian National Congress Legislature Party in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly to personally verify the contents of application before him on 19th August, 2024. The above learned members of Indian National Congress Legislature Party who are two third of the members of Indian National Congress Legislature Party in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly appeared personally before the Hon'ble Speaker and have verified the contents of application and reiterated the contents of the same on 19th August, 2024 to the Hon'ble Speaker.

All three members formed two third of members of Indian National Congress Legislature Party in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, and therefore, the Hon'ble Speaker *vide* order dated 19th August, 2024 in the file has taken note of the above facts and directed allotment of seats to the above members as members of the National People's Party in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly.

ANDREW SIMONS,
Commissioner & Secretary,
Meghalaya Legislative Assembly.